

# Meadow Fescue



**Meadow fescue is ideal for pasture production on fertile, heavier soils.**

## *Major Advantages*

- Good yields
- Winter hardy
- Earlier maturity
- Good tolerance to acid soils

## *Variety Characteristics*

Meadow fescue has a basal growth habit and will grow 15 to 30 inches. It has good flood and drought tolerance with a solid root system. Potential dry matter yields are 2.0 to 4.5 tons/acre.

## *Crop Management*

**Uses:** Meadow fescue is well suited for pasture production and often used in mixtures.

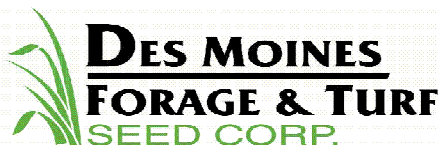
**Seeding rate:** Pure stands 8-12 lbs/acre. Mixtures 2-10 lbs/acre.

**Time of seeding:** Early spring, late summer and late fall for dormant seeding.

**Depth of seeding:** Maximum 1 inch

**Fertility:** Responds well to N. Applications of P.K.S. help prolong stands where soils are deficient.

**Harvesting:** Do not overgraze. Early spring grazing best with continued grazing into the fall.



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